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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: ULTRA-THIN, CORROSION- RESISTANT, HYDROGENATED CARBON

OVERCOATS BY COMBINED SPUTTERING AND PECVD

Enclos	sed are:				
$\boxtimes$	24 pages of specification, claims, abstract.				
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Declaration and Power of Attorney.				
	Priority Claimed United States Provional Application Serial No. 60/308,146.				
	Certified copy of				
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	3 sheets of informal drawing.				
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC				
	and the assignment recordation fee.				
	An associate power of attorney.				
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.				
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